

CERTIFICATE OF HIGHWAY MILEAGE  
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 10, 2017

Fill out form, make and file copy with the Town Clerk, and mail ORIGINAL, before February 20, 2017 to:  
Vermont Agency of Transportation, Division of Policy, Planning and Intermodal Development, Mapping Section  
One National Life Drive, Montpelier, VT 05633.

We, the members of the legislative body of WALDEN in CALEDONIA County  
on an oath state that the mileage of highways, according to Vermont Statutes Annotated, Title 19, Section 305,  
added 1985, is as follows:

PART I - CHANGES TOTALS - Please fill in and calculate totals.

Town Highways	Previous Mileage	Added Mileage	Subtracted Mileage	Total	Scenic Highways
Class 1	0.000			—	0.000
Class 2	9.140			9.140	0.000
Class 3	32.78	.70		33.48	0.000
State Highway	7.164			7.164	0.000
<b>Total</b>	<b>49.084</b>			<b>49.784</b>	<b>0.000</b>
* Class 1 Lane	0.000			—	
* Class 4	10.72		.70	10.02	0.000
* Legal Trail	3.40			3.40	

\* Mileage for Class 1 Lane, Class 4, and Legal Trail classifications are NOT included in total.

PART II - INFORMATION AND DESCRIPTION OF CHANGES SHOWN ABOVE.

1. NEW HIGHWAYS: Please attach Selectmen's "Certificate of Completion and Opening".
2. DISCONTINUED: Please attach SIGNED copy of proceedings (minutes of meeting).
3. RECLASSIFIED/REMEASURED: Please attach SIGNED copy of proceedings (minutes of meeting).  
Lower Harrington Hill TH 45 Reclassified from Class 4 to Class 3  
.70 miles
4. SCENIC HIGHWAYS: Please attach a copy of order designating/discontinuing Scenic Highways.

IF THERE ARE NO CHANGES IN MILEAGE: Check box and sign below. [ ]

PART III - SIGNATURES - PLEASE SIGN.

Selectmen/ Aldermen/ Trustees Signatures:

T/C/V Clerk Signature:

Date Filed:

1/14/16

Please sign ORIGINAL and return it for Transportation signature.

AGENCY OF TRANSPORTATION APPROVAL:

Signed copy will be returned to T/C/V Clerk.

APPROVED:

Representative, Agency of Transportation

DATE:

3/30/2017

**Received**

**FEB 07 2017**

**Policy, Planning & Intermodal  
Development Division**

**Vermont Statutes Annotated**

**19 V.S.A. § 305. Measurement and inspection**

**§ 305. Measurement and inspection**

(a) After reasonable notice to the selectboard, a representative of the agency may measure and inspect the class 1, 2, and 3 town highways in each town to verify the accuracy of the records on file with the agency. Upon request, the selectboard or their designee shall be permitted to accompany the representative of the agency during the measurement and inspection. The agency shall notify the town when any highway, or portion of a highway, does not meet the standards for its assigned class. If the town fails, within one year, to restore the highway or portion of the highway to the accepted standard, or to reclassify, or to discontinue, or develop an acceptable schedule for restoring to the accepted standards, the agency for purposes of apportionment under section 306 of this title shall deduct the affected mileage from that assigned to the town for the particular class of the road in question.

(b) Annually, on or before February 10, the selectboard shall file with the town clerk a sworn statement of the description and measurements of all class 1, 2, 3, and 4 town highways and trails then in existence, including any special designation such as a throughway or scenic highway. When class 1, 2, 3, or 4 town highways, trails, or unidentified corridors are accepted, discontinued, or reclassified, a copy of the proceedings shall be filed in the town clerk's office and a copy shall be forwarded to the agency.

(c) All class 1, 2, 3, and 4 town highways and trails shall appear on the town highway maps by July 1, 2015.

(d) At least 45 days prior to first including a town highway or trail that is not clearly observable by physical evidence of its use as a highway or trail and that is legally established prior to February 10, 2006 in the sworn statement required under subsection (b) of this section, the legislative body of the municipality shall provide written notice and an opportunity to be heard at a duly warned meeting of the legislative body to persons owning lands through which a highway or trail passes or abuts.

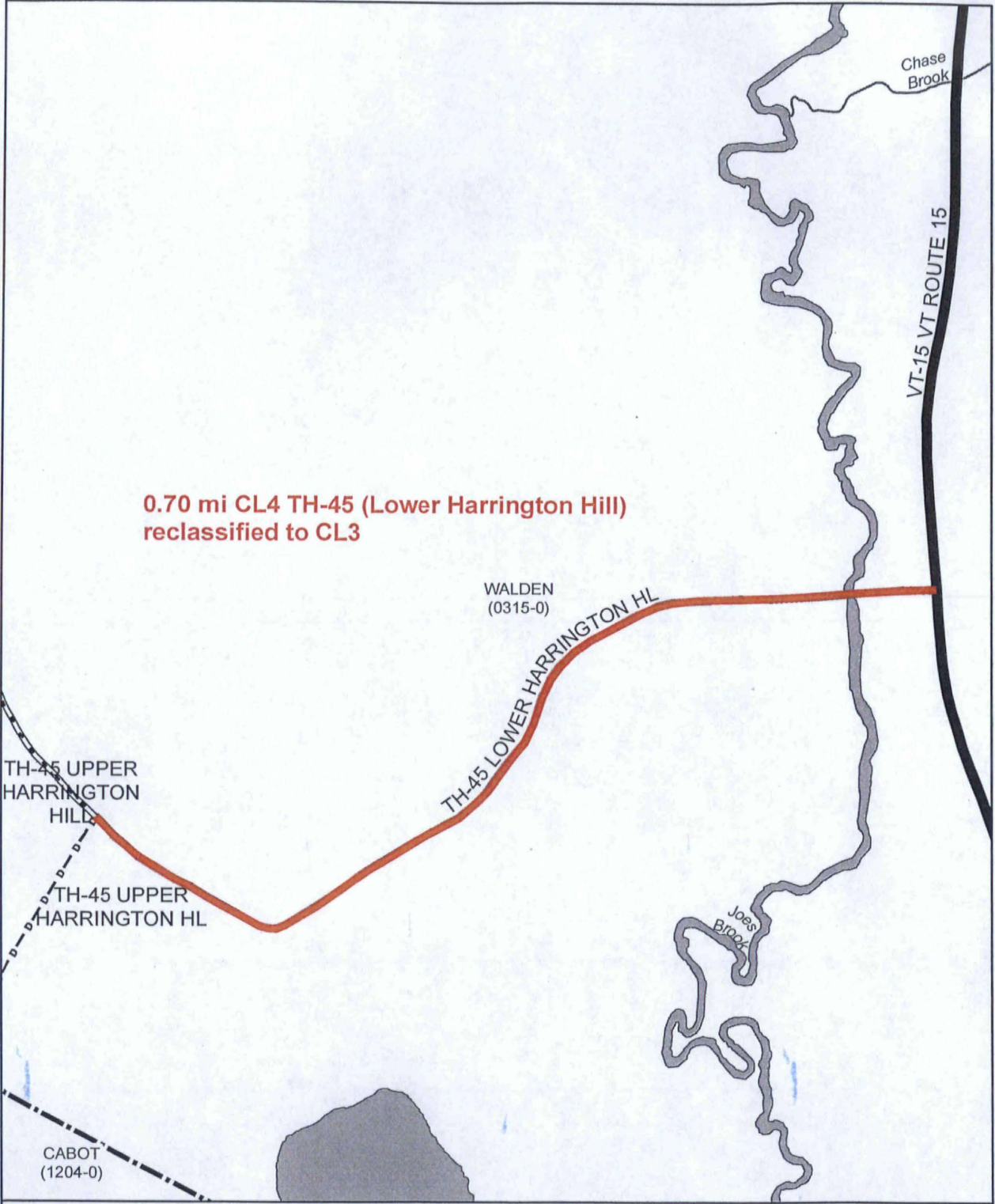
(e) The agency shall not accept any change in mileage until the records required to be filed in the town clerk's office by this section are received by the agency. A request by a municipality to the agency for a change in mileage shall include a description of the affected highway or trail, a copy of any surveys of the affected highway or trail, minutes of meetings at which the legislative body took action with respect to the changes, and a current town highway map with the requested deletions and additions sketched on it. A survey shall not be required for class 4 town highways that are legally established prior to February 10, 2006. All records filed with the agency are subject to verification in accordance with subsection (a) of this section.

(f) The selectboard of any town who are aggrieved by a finding of the agency concerning the measurement, description, or classification of a town highway may appeal to the transportation board by filing a notice of appeal with the executive secretary of the transportation board.

(g) The agency shall provide each town with a map of all of the highways in that town together with the mileage of each class 1, 2, 3, and 4 highway, as well as each trail, and such other information as the agency deems appropriate.

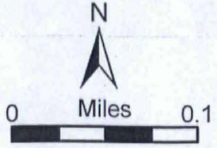
Excerpt of 19 V.S.A. § 305 - *Measurement and inspection* from Vermont Statutes Online located at – <http://legislature.vermont.gov/statutes/section/19/003/00305>

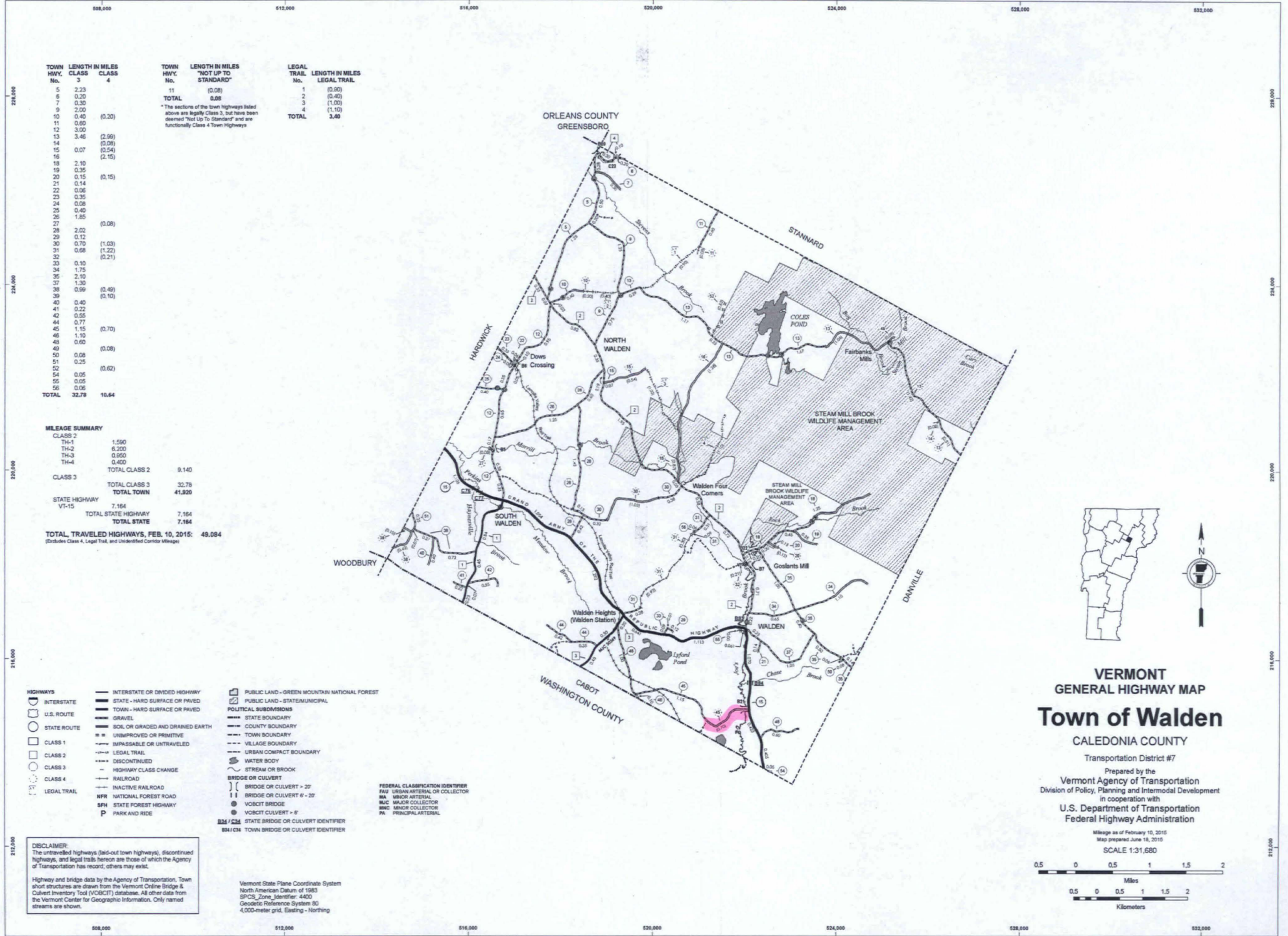
December 2016



**Mileage Certificate Changes 2017**  
**WALDEN (0315-0)**

Mapping Section  
Division of Policy and Planning  
Vermont Agency of Transportation -- March 22, 2017





TOWN HWY. No.	LENGTH IN MILES CLASS 3	LENGTH IN MILES CLASS 4	TOWN HWY. No.	LENGTH IN MILES "NOT UP TO STANDARD"	LEGAL TRAIL No.	LENGTH IN MILES LEGAL TRAIL
5	2.23		11	(0.08)	1	(0.90)
6	0.20		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.08</b>	2	(0.40)
7	0.30				3	(1.00)
9	2.00				4	(1.10)
10	0.40	(0.20)	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3.40</b>
11	0.60					
12	3.00					
13	3.46	(2.99)				
14		(0.09)				
15	0.07	(0.54)				
16		(2.15)				
18	2.10					
19	0.39					
20	0.15	(0.15)				
21	0.14					
22	0.06					
23	0.35					
24	0.08					
25	0.40					
26	1.85	(0.08)				
27	2.22					
28	0.12					
29	0.70	(1.03)				
30	0.68	(1.22)				
31	0.10	(0.21)				
32	0.10					
34	1.75					
35	2.10					
37	1.30					
38	0.89	(0.49)				
39	0.40	(0.10)				
40	0.22					
42	0.55					
44	0.77					
45	1.15	(0.70)				
46	1.10					
48	0.60	(0.08)				
50	0.08					
51	0.25	(0.62)				
52	0.05					
55	0.05					
56	0.06					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32.78</b>	<b>10.64</b>				

**MILEAGE SUMMARY**

CLASS 2		
TH-1	1,590	
TH-2	6,200	
TH-3	0,950	
TH-4	0,400	
<b>TOTAL CLASS 2</b>	<b>9,140</b>	
CLASS 3		
<b>TOTAL CLASS 3</b>	<b>32.78</b>	
<b>TOTAL TOWN</b>	<b>41,920</b>	
STATE HIGHWAY VT-15	7,164	
<b>TOTAL STATE HIGHWAY</b>	<b>7,164</b>	
<b>TOTAL STATE</b>	<b>7,164</b>	

**TOTAL TRAVELED HIGHWAYS, FEB. 10, 2015: 49,084**  
(Excludes Class 4, Legal Trail, and Undersized Control Mileage)

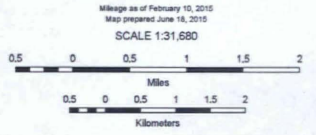
- HIGHWAYS**
- INTERSTATE OR DIVIDED HIGHWAY
  - STATE - HARD SURFACE OR PAVED
  - TOWN - HARD SURFACE OR PAVED
  - GRAVEL
  - SILT OR GRAVEL AND DRAINED EARTH
  - UNIMPROVED OR PRIMITIVE
  - IMPASSABLE OR UNTRAVELED
  - LEGAL TRAIL
  - DISCONTINUED
  - HIGHWAY CLASS CHANGE
  - RAILROAD
  - INACTIVE RAILROAD
  - NFR NATIONAL FOREST ROAD
  - SFH STATE FOREST HIGHWAY
  - PARK AND RIDE
- POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS**
- STATE BOUNDARY
  - COUNTY BOUNDARY
  - TOWN BOUNDARY
  - VILLAGE BOUNDARY
  - URBAN COMPACT BOUNDARY
  - WATER BODY
  - STREAM OR BROOK
  - BRIDGE OR CULVERT
  - BRIDGE OR CULVERT - 20'
  - BRIDGE OR CULVERT 6' - 20'
  - VOCBIT BRIDGE
  - VOCBIT CULVERT - 6'
  - STATE BRIDGE OR CULVERT IDENTIFIER
  - TOWN BRIDGE OR CULVERT IDENTIFIER
- FEDERAL CLASSIFICATION IDENTIFIER**
- FAU URBAN ARTERIAL OR COLLECTOR
  - MA MINOR ARTERIAL
  - MAC MAJOR COLLECTOR
  - MCB MINOR COLLECTOR
  - PA PRINCIPAL ARTERIAL

**DISCLAIMER:**  
The untraveled highways (red-out town highways), discontinued highways, and legal trails herein are those of which the Agency of Transportation has record; others may exist.

Highway and bridge data by the Agency of Transportation, Town short structures are drawn from the Vermont Online Bridge & Culvert Inventory Tool (VOCBIT) database. All other data from the Vermont Center for Geographic Information. Only named streams are shown.

Vermont State Plane Coordinate System  
North American Datum of 1983  
SPCS\_Zone\_Identifier: 4400  
Geodetic Reference System: 80  
+000-meter grid, Easting - Northing

**VERMONT**  
**GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP**  
**Town of Walden**  
CALEDONIA COUNTY  
Transportation District #7  
Prepared by the  
Vermont Agency of Transportation  
Division of Policy, Planning and Intermodal Development  
in cooperation with  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
Federal Highway Administration



## Town Highway/Legal Trails Addition/Reclassification/Discontinuance Checklist

The following includes a checklist of the documentation to be supplied to the Vermont Agency of Transportation (VTrans) when adding / reclassifying / discontinuing highways and trails. The documentation is subject to verification by VTrans.

Check the box  if the information is included as part of the documentation submitted.

- A description of the affected highway or trail  
Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 19, § 305(e)
  - A current town highway map with the requested deletions and additions sketched on it  
Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 19, § 305(e)
  - Minutes of meetings at which the legislative body took action with respect to the changes  
(include copies of the meeting minutes) Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 19, § 305(e)
  - Evidence of written notice to adjoining landowners  
(include a copy of the newspaper notice and a copy of the letter sent to adjoining landowners)  
Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 19, § 709
  - A copy of any surveys of the affected highway or trail  
Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 19, § 305(e) Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 19, § 704
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- For Class 3 or Class 4 town highway additions  
A Certificate of Completion and Opening  
While not required by statute, a Certificate of Completion and Opening form is a helpful document for the record.

All records filed with the agency are subject to verification in accordance with 19 V.S.A. § 305 (a) and 19 V.S.A. § 305 (e).

Vermont Agency of Transportation  
Division of Policy, Planning and Intermodal Development, Mapping Section  
1 National Life Drive, Montpelier, VT 05633-5001

**Decision and Order of the Selectmen  
Of the Town of Walden**

At 8:00 a.m. on May 21, 2016, the Selectboard held a site inspection and at 9:00 a.m. convened a hearing for the purpose of taking testimony of interested persons and others on the public good, necessity and convenience of the inhabitants of the town of upgrading TH 45 Lower Harrington Hill Road (0.70 miles) from Route 15 to the top of the hill from Class 4 to a Provisional Class 3 in the Town of Walden.

During the site inspection, the board and others walked the road, inspected the drainage and ditching, and viewed the condition of the Lower Harrington Hill road.

A hearing then followed at the Town Clerk's office where abutters and land owners and other Walden residents were heard.

Based on the testimony presented at the hearing, the board makes the following findings and decision:

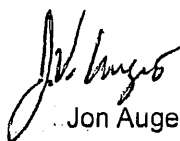
1. There is 0.70 miles of road from Route 15 to the top of the Harrington hill that is currently Class 4. The rest of Harrington Hill road is currently already Class 3.
2. The estimated cost of upgrading this road is \$1260.00 per year over the next five years.
3. The upgrade of the road will aid in providing fire protection services to residents, in maintenance of drainage, and is a requirement in securing a grant for the replacement of the Harrington Hill Bridge giving the abutting property owners and farmers access to land on both sides of the brook
4. The public good, necessity and convenience of the inhabitants of the town require that the 0.70 miles of road from Route 15 to the top of the hill be upgraded from Class 4 to a Provisional Class 3 road.

Based on the findings, the Walden Board of Selectmen so orders that the 0.70 miles of Harrington Hill road from Route 15 to the top of the hill to be upgraded from Class 4 road to a Provisional Class 3 road.

Signed:



Jeff Pierpont



Jon Augeri



Richard DeGreenia

May 31, 2016

Appeal Rights

Any person interested in this decision to upgrade this road may appeal this decision to the Superior Court of this county within 30 days of the decision, in writing. V.R.C.P. 75; 19 V.S.A. § 740.

May 16 - Notice to Paper

NOTICE OF HEARING  
SELECTBOARD TOWN OF WALDEN, VERMONT

The Selectboard of Walden hereby give notice to the owners or persons interested in lands and rights that may be affected by a decision of said Selectboard for the Lower Harrington Hill Road.

The Selectboard will consider upgrading from Class 4 to Provisional Class 3 for the above mentioned road.


The Selectboard will meet on the Class 4 section at the top of the hill at 8:00 a. m. Saturday, May 21-2016 for inspection. The Selectboard will meet at the Walden Town Clerk's office for a public hearing at 9:00 am following the inspection.

As required by law, notice of this site inspection and hearing is being provided by certified mail to each person owning or interested in lands through which the highway passes. A copy is to be posted in the office of the Town Clerk and published in the Hardwick Gazette, a local newspaper of general circulation in the area not less than 10 days before the time set for the hearing.

The proposed highway is described as follows:

TH 45 Lower Harrington Hill Road - 0.70 miles from Route 15 to the top of the hill.

The inspections and hearing are open to the public.

  
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Jeff Pierpon, Selectboard Chair



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